



# CITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA REQUEST

<b>AGENDA OF:</b>	<b>05-19-15</b>	<b>AGENDA REQUEST NO:</b>	<b>REC-1</b>
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>DINORAH SANCHEZ, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	<b>ROBERT VALENZUELA, PE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>DIRECTOR:</b>	<b>ROBERT VALENZUELA, PE</b> <i>RV</i> <b>DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>
		<b>ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR (S):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>SUBJECT / PROCEEDING:</b>	<b>PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 17-23, 2015 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK</b>		
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>CLEARANCES</b>		<b>APPROVAL</b>	
<b>LEGAL:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER:</b>	<b>MIKE GOODRUM</b> <i>MWG</i>
<b>PURCHASING:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>CITY MANAGER:</b>	<b>ALLEN BOGARD</b> <i>Allen Bogard</i>
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>CURRENT BUDGET: \$</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL FUNDING: \$</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION</b>			
Proclamation declaring May 17-23, 2015 as National Public Works Week.			

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across North America more than 28,000 APWA members in the US and Canada use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

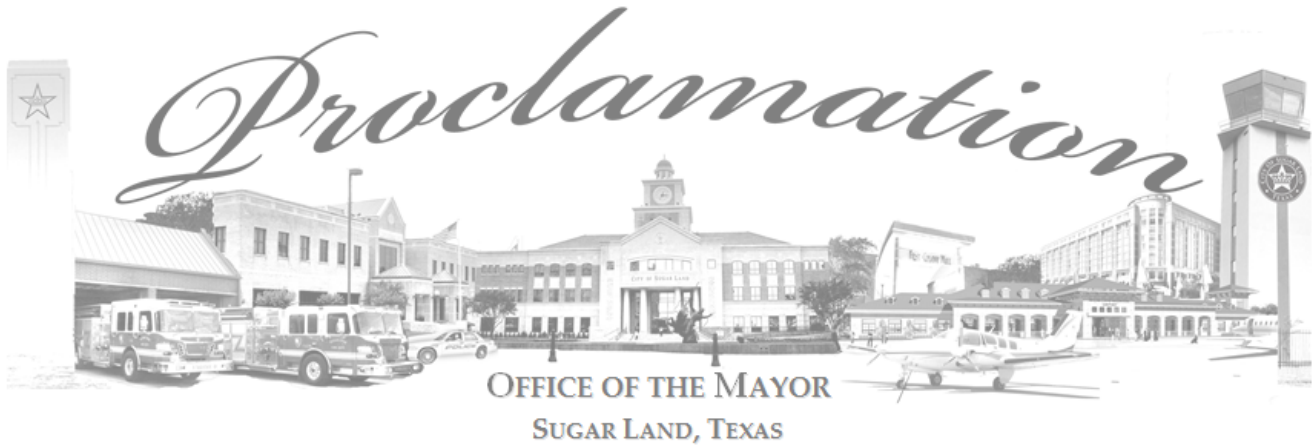
Instituted as a public education campaign by the APWA in 1960, National Public Works Week (NPWW) calls attention to the importance of public works in community life.

APWA encourages public works agencies and professionals to take the opportunity to make their stories known in their communities. The occasion is marked each year with scores of resolutions and proclamations from mayors and governors. Some special historical highlights of NPWW include a United States Senate resolution affirming the first National Public Works Week in 1960, letters of acknowledgment from Presidents Dwight Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson, and a Presidential Proclamation signed by John F. Kennedy in 1962. In addition, Governor Perry signed a Gubernatorial Proclamation for Public Works Week in 2014.

Each year, the NPWW focuses on a theme. This year's theme "Community Begins Here" represents the essential nature of Public Works services in support of everyday quality of life.

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May. Through NPWW and other efforts, APWA seeks to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

## EXHIBITS



***National Public Works Week  
May 17-23, 2015***

- Whereas,*** *In 1960, the American Public Works Association sponsored National Public Works Week to emphasize the importance of public works in our community and daily lives; and*
- Whereas,*** *the support and understanding of informed citizens is vital to efficient operations of public works systems and programs including water, sewer, streets and highways, public buildings and solid waste collection; and*
- Whereas,*** *the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, and the planning, design, and construction, are dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and*
- Whereas,*** *the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by an understanding of the importance of the work performed;*

***Now, Therefore,*** *I, James A. Thompson, on behalf of the members of City Council, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sugar Land, Texas, do hereby recognize May 17-23, 2015 as National Public Works Week and call upon citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with an understanding of public works services and to recognize the contributions made by public works officials every day to the health, safety, comfort and quality of life in our community.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

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*James A. Thompson, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Glenda Gundermann, City Secretary*

*Date:* May 19, 2015